
SENATE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, April 14, 2021

TIME: 5:00 PM

PLACE: Virtual Meeting via WebEx

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [553](#)

BY Euer, Ciccone, Felag, Algieri, Gallo, Seveney, DiMario, Valverde, Murray, Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
PURPLE-STAR RHODE ISLAND DEPENDENT EDUCATION ACT {LC1952/1} (Establishes
the "Purple-star Rhode Island Dependent Education Act" and provides that the commissioner of
elementary and secondary education designate schools as "purple-star" schools.)
03/04/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs
04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [747](#)

BY Cano, Kallman, Mendes, Acosta
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES
{LC2530/1} (Exempts the city of Pawtucket from the restrictions for issuing liquor licenses within
two hundred (200') feet of a school or place of worship for the "Tidewater Landing" project.)
03/26/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs
04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [748](#)

BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- GENERAL
PROVISIONS - MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES {LC1050/1} (Authorizes
the issuance of farmer-brewery and farmer-distillery licenses to qualifying farms subject to
conditions and regulations issued by the department of regulation.)
03/26/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs
04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [777](#)

BY Paolino, Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
VIDEO-LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING {LC2587/1}
(Requires gambling facilities to compensate municipality where facility located for police/fire
details required by contract/law/regulation eff. 7/1/21)
04/01/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs
04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [778](#)

BY Valverde, Acosta, Mendes, Mack, DiMario, Sosnowski, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY – STATE BUILDING CODE {LC2512/1} (Requires baby changing tables in publicly accessible restrooms in existing and new state and municipal buildings, including state house and that accommodations are equally available regardless of gender for which restroom is designed.)

04/01/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [779](#)

BY DiPalma, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES {LC2580/1} (Creates pilot program for 33 hr driver ed program offered in an online/virtual format, effective 10/1/21 and sunsets 10/1/23. Creates the Online Driver Education Program Study Commission to determine by 12/31/22 if the pilot program should be permanent.)

04/01/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Resolution No. [810](#)

(Secretary of State)

BY Goodwin, McCaffrey, Archambault, Pearson

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO BE KNOWN AS "THE RHODE ISLAND SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL (RI 250TH) COMMISSION" {LC2206/1}

04/08/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5478](#)

BY Azzinaro, Filippi, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES {LC1506/1} (Allows the Westerly Town Council to issue a Class B liquor license for premises located at 169 and 177 Main Street, despite its location within proximity to a school church.)

02/10/2021 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

02/26/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/04/2021 Committee recommends passage

03/12/2021 Placed on House Calendar

03/16/2021 House read and passed

03/26/2021 Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

The State House continues to be closed to the public at this time.

This meeting will be streamed live online through Capitol TV

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TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

Written testimony is encouraged and can be submitted to the committee by emailing it to:

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*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 2:00 PM on Wednesday, April 14, 2021, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

Members of the public can request to provide verbal testimony to the committee through the following link: [VERBAL TESTIMONY](#)

***Requests to provide verbal testimony must be submitted by 4:00 PM on Tuesday, April 13, 2021.**

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